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Plan of Re-Organization of the Athletic Association of the A. P. I.

At a meeting of the students, held in the college chapel last Tuesday, the following was unanimously adopted:

Sec. I. The Executive power of the Association shall be vested in an Advisory Board, composed of two representatives from each fraternity men in the six classes in college.

Sec. II. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Vice-Secretary-Treasurer elected by the members of the Advisory Board from among their number, a manager and captain of the Base Ball, Foot Ball and Track Teams respectively, elected by the members of those teams, the manager's election however to be approved and notified by the Advisory Board.

The Managers and Captains of the different teams may or may not be members of the Advisory Board, depending on whether or not they are elected to that membership from their fraternity or class as before provided.

Sec. III. The members of the Advisory Board shall hold office for one year, their election being held at the beginning of each fiscal year, and at their first meeting they shall elect their officers.

The Captain and Manager of the Base Ball and Track Team respectively shall also be elected at the opening of the fiscal year, and the Captain and Manager of the Foot Ball Team shall be elected the first week in December.

Sec. IV. In general the duties of the President shall be to call and preside at all meetings of the Advisory Board.

He shall have power to suspend from membership anyone who is continually, or without good reason absent from the meetings of the Board.

Upon such suspension he shall notify the body of which the suspended member is a representative, and allow them to elect another to fill the place. The duty of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to record the minutes of each meeting of the Advisory Board, and to solicit and collect subscription, dues, etc. The Vice-President shall preside at the meetings of

the Advisory Board in the absence of the President. The Vice-Secretary-Treasurer shall act for the Secretary-Treasurer in his absence and throughout the year to assist in soliciting and collecting subscription, dues, etc.

Sec. V. All moneys accruing from any department of the association shall be turned over to the Secretary-Treasurer, and a receipt taken for the same. He shall pay only such bills as are approved by the President of the Association.

Sec. VI. The Managers of the different teams as before provided must turn over all accruing funds to the Secretary-Treasurer, and at the end of the season make a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements of the season.

The Managers of the respective teams shall not be personally responsible for any debt incurred whose contraction was approved by the Advisory Board; but shall act simply as the agent of the Board and of the college at large. Nor can a debt contracted by the association through the Advisory Board be considered as a pro-rata debt of the members of said Board since the Board is a representative body representing all Fraternities and all classes the members of whom share with the members of the Board the moral responsibility for debts contracted for legitimate expenses.

Sec. VII. The Managers of the various teams must submit to the Advisory Board for its approval all plans involving financial responsibility or risk, and all proposed schedules of games or meets whether at home or abroad.

Furthermore all such financial plans and schedules of games after approval by the Advisory Board shall be referred to the Faculty Athletic Committee for advice, and after their opinion is obtained the matter shall be referred back to the Advisory Board for final action.

The President of the Advisory Board shall be the medium of communication between the Advisory Board and the Faculty Athletic Committee.

Sec. VIII. Any unexpended balance in the Treasury of the Association may be used by the Board to meet the debts accruing from any other department of the Association as they may see fit.

Sec. IX. This plan of re-organization shall be the Constitution under which the Association shall be organized. It may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Advisory Board.

Two-thirds of the members of the Board shall form a quorum for the transaction of any business.

An amendment to Section II was offered by Prof. Thach with reference to the election of President of the Association. "The President of the Association may be elected from Ex-Captains or Ex-Managers connected with the college either as student or Instructor."

This amendment was carried, and Mr. W. M. Riggs was unanimously elected president of the Association.

Athletics.

During the past year, and especially during last fall we became aware of the fact that athletics at Auburn were not looked after by any one except the managers of the different teams.

This put too great a responsibility on the managers. They had no where to go for advice which would be official.

In view of such a miserable organization, or rather no organization at all, we at once after the end of the fall campaign, set about to form some plan which would put us on a sounder basis. This has been accomplished. We have now organized an Advisory Board which consists of two members from each fraternity and one non fraternity man from each class; the post graduates and sub-Freshmen both having representatives. This makes a total of eighteen men. All of whom are well informed on athletics and who have the interest of the college at heart.

This board is to take charge of all athletics, and without the authority of the board the managers cannot arrange games or secure coaches, etc.

In this way it limits the responsibility of the managers and at the same time prevents any chance of bad management occurring.

The members of this board are: W. M. Riggs, Pres.; H. H. Peevey, W. M. Williams, C. J. Nelson, W. Hood, W. J. Nixon, C. M. Jones, P. Henderson, H. R. Casey, B. L. Scott, F. D. Harvey, D. Van Ness, J. W. Culver, L. E. Byrum, W. B. Stokes, F. Rheiner, B. Bulger and

W. R. Tichenor.

The first official action of the board was to ratify the election of managers Jackson and Williams and to authorize Mr. Jackson to secure Mr. J. W. Heisman for the coach of the foot ball team of '96.

A most wise choice. May all the actions of the board be as wise.

The members of last year's base ball team met in the chapel last week and elected Mr. W. M. Williams manager for '96 and Mr. W. R. Tichenor captain.

Base ball material is more plentiful in college this year than ever before.

Of our last year's team we lost only one regular 'Varsity man and now for every place we have several candidates.

Mason, first base of last year's Greensboro team, is with us and seems to be a very good man.

Practice is of course now somewhat irregular owing to the class foot ball games, but next month, regular work will be taken up. We mean to have a winning team.

The manager hopes to arrange several games with the leading Colleges of the south if our faculty will allow us to so do.

Benefit Concert.

A concert for the benefit of the foot ball debt will be given in the new gym. by the Cleo Club male quartette, mandolin club and soloists invited for the occasion, among these we hope to have the two favorites: Miss Wheeler of Tuskegee, and Miss Pat Freer of Columbus. This concert will come off about the second week in Feb., program and price of admission will be decided later.

Class Games of Foot Ball.

1. Sophs. vs Freshman Feb. 1.
2. Seniors vs Juniors Feb. 8.
3. Winners of 1st, and 2nd, Feb. 15.
4. Winners of 3rd, vs College Feb. 22.

Games will be played on college campus. General admission 15c. Grand Stand 25c. No extra charge for ladies. General admission season ticket 50c., 4 games.

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ADVERTISING RATES UPON APPLICATION

The Orange and Blue wishes you a happy New Year.

Beginning with this issue our subscription price will be reduced to 75c.

This is our first issue since the holidays; our lateness having been occasioned by measles, examinations, and finances; however, we managed to pull through the trio and will continue with renewed vigor.

Cadet C. N. Alford has been elected to represent the Websterian Society on the staff of the Orange & Blue; the vacancy having been occasioned by the resignation of W. D. Taylor. It is with great pleasure that we welcome our new worker, as we are confident that he will be a faithful sharer in our paste pot, scissors, waste basket, and cat.

Resolutions are in order. Thus far we have not received the financial support we expected from the student body. Possibly we are laboring under a delusion, but we believe that every man in college wishes to make this paper a success, however we can't pay our bills with "best-wishes"; let us have something more substantial.

Start the New Year right by giving us your financial assistance.

The debt of the Foot-Ball Association, amounting to nearly \$400, must be raised within the next few months. This sum is due partly to our trainer and to incidental expenses, uniforms, etc.

Efforts will be made to raise a portion of the debt by class games of foot-ball, and various entertainments, for which nominal admission fees will be charged; the larger part, however, will be raised by popular subscriptions.

College spirit demands that we meet this obligation, as soon as possible, we can do this easily by patronizing the series of entertainments.

College spirit seems to be on the decline at Tulane.

The "Spirit" says:

"We have almost two hundred students in the college proper, to say nothing of the large number of students in both the medical and law departments, and from the entire number how many came to the Glee Club Concert? One third, one fifth, one seventh, do you think? No. Of them all, ten men were the only ones who were present.

Such a large attendance on their part certainly does our student body credit. It cheers the members of the club by the warm interest they show so clearly, and it stimulates them to greater efforts in the future. We must congratulate them for such thoughtfulness and concern for the club's development. It should make each and everyone feel proud that he is a member of such a corps of students, so enthusiastic, so full of life, so very progressive."

The Glee Club of that institution has disbanded with an indebtedness of about \$400.

We should profit by poor Tulane's misfortune.

Hail to 1896!

From time immemorial custom has made certain seasons significant and impressive. In themselves all days are alike, and differ no more than so many grains of wheat. The day on which the year begins is, purely an imaginary line drawn between the past and future—a point fixed by science to show that twelve months have passed. But how impressive! Twelve months have passed never to be recalled. When we reach this imaginary reckoning point, we may well look backwark.

As we look backward, so can we look forward: we endure the trials of today anticipating the reward of tomorrow. Memory and hope, God's greatest gifts. One enables us to see where and how we have failed, the other inspires us for the future.

By the plan of organization of the Athletic Association, as drawn up by Mr. Riggs, it would have been impossible for him to have been elected to any office or even to a membership of the Advisory Board since he is neither a student, member of the faculty, nor active-fraternity-man. By Prof. Thach's amendment, only, could Mr. Riggs be eligible to the office of President of the Association.

The honor could not have been bestowed upon a more worthy man. Mr. Riggs has successfully managed our base ball and foot-ball teams for the past two seasons and is an enthusiastic supporter of our college athletics.

Our Commencement Hop is regarded as one of the leading social events of the State; and judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the students, the coming one will be of unusual brilliance. Though a trifle early, elections for managers seems to be in order.

Our college spirit appeals to us in these elections, and we can't afford to let personal likes or dislikes affect our choice.

Let us pull together and make the hop a great success.

A Literary Note.

There is no American, living or dead, North or South, who stood nearer the hearts of the people, or whose memory is held with more sacred affection, than General Robert E. Lee. All on this side of the wiped-out but never-to-be-forgotten "line" feel that they know him; but there is still much of his history and that of his family and his ancestors that has never yet been told. On this account the Orange and Blue is pleased to note the announcement of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly regarding the series of notable Lee papers that begin in the February issue. The first is "The Ancestors of General Robert E. Lee and the Times in Which They Lived," by Mrs. Judge Roger A. Prior, of New York. The whole series, beginning with the earliest colonial times down to the present date, will be enriched with numerous portraits and illustrations of special interest, heretofore unprinted, and a large speaking likeness in water colors of General Lee. Altogether these articles will form a valuable addition to the history of the great men of the nation.

All-American Foot Ball Team for 1895.

Casper Whitney has published the All-American foot-ball team for the past season as follows:

Brooke, Pennsylvania, full back.
Thorne, Yale, (Captain), and C. Brewer, Harvard, half-backs.
Wykoff, Cornell, quarter.
Bull, Pennsylvania, centre.
Wharton, Pennsylvania, and Riggs, Princeton, guards.
Murphy, Yale, and Lea, Princeton, tackles.
Gelbert, Pennsylvania, Cabot, and Harvard, ends.
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Jule Oglesby has at last turned up.
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The managers and captains of the class teams are:
Rheiner Capt. Glover Mgr. Freshman.
Stokes Capt. Hare Mgr. Sophomore.
Byrum Capt. Harvey Mgr. Junior.
Williams Capt. Tichenor Mgr. Senior.
Dr. I. T. Tichenor stopped over Saturday and Sunday in Auburn. Saturday night he gave the members of the 'Varsity' foot-ball team an oyster supper.
Baseball season is almost here and we hope to arrange quite a series of games with other colleges.
The football supper given by the members of the faculty to the foot-ball team was a delightful affair. It was heartily enjoyed by all present.
Prof. Mell lectured to the students and citizens of Auburn last Friday night week. His subject; Erosion of Continents was admirably treated, and was enjoyed by the large crowd.
At a meeting of the senior class last week the following were elected:
Orator B. A. Taylor.
Historian W. A. Tippin.
Prophet R. S. Jackson.
Poet W. R. Tichenor.
Committee on class song: Alexander, Burton, Jackson and Oglesby. Class day will be celebrated on Feb. 22.
Cadet F. S. Morrisette has returned to college having been detained in Montgomery with measles.
The Glee Club is to organize immediately after the class games.
W. B. McBryde has been selected to fill the place of second tennor in the Glee Club Quartette; the place was made vacant by the graduation of B. B. Haralson. This quartette consisting of Messrs. Riggs, Burton, Oglesby and McBryde has attained quite a flattering local reputation, and much is expected of it in the future.
"One college paper gives us a picture of a football game when its team "is about to score" against another. Oh! that we had a snap-shot of that time when we were "about to score" against Auburn."—Crimson-White.

WIRT AND WEBSTERIAN LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Meetings Every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. Come Out and Join—All Invited.

These societies meet once a week in their respective halls. They are intended to promote the literary and oratorical talent with which one may be gifted. It is a source of much pleasure to us to find the societies in a better condition than they were last year and the year previous; we trust that interest will increase still more, and may the societies become a potent factor in the college.
We need not discuss the advantage of the training to be gained by the faithful attendance of, and participation in the meetings; our honored President has frequently told us that the training was better than knowledge of Greek or Latin. Why then do so many boys stay away and refuse to join? Some may say that they have no time to spend in this way; that other duties are too pressing others may claim that it is a mere waste of time; we refer you to any older person for answer to these questions.
While there are many who cannot see the necessity of future preparations for the battles of life there are some earnest, ambitious students who are ready to promote their future welfare; who hope to rise above the mediocre and who see the importance of a literary society. As long as these boys remain here, the societies will not decay.
To the new boys and old boys we extend a cordial invitation. We would be glad see you visit our meetings, whether you wish to join or not. With our present membership increased by those who may soon join us, we expect to soon have two flourishing literary societies in the near future. Come out! The meetings will be interesting and profitable if you but help to make them so.
Websterian Literary Society.
Its Progress, Proceedings and Future Outlook.
The literary society held its first meeting since the holidays on Saturday evening Jan. 11th. A good number of boys were present and interest was at a high pitch. This meeting was but the beginning of a series of successful meetings which are to be held each Saturday evening between now and June. No debate was set aside for this occasion as much important business was to be transacted. Our able president, Mr. C. U. Alford, presided with skill and ability. Several new members joined us and were welcomed into our ranks.
Election of officers resulted as follows:

President, R. D. Webb; Vice-President, J. L. Moulder; Secretary, L. U. Chappell; and Treasurer, Mr. Sargent. Mr. Sargent was placed under bond which he readily gave. The finances of the society are so large that we thought it best to be safe in case Mr. Sargent should mysteriously disappear. The above named men are faithful attendants of our society. Under the guidance of our distinguished president, Mr. Webb, we feel safe in predicting an ear of great success.
Messrs. Jas. Pollard and L. Pratt will champion the cause of the Web's on the 22nd of February. They are two of our best members and will no doubt win new honors for the society, as for themselves as well. Although a comparatively new member Mr. Pratt has displayed no mean ability as a speaker. As for Mr. Pollard we all recall the many interesting speeches made by him.
The resignation of Mr. D. Taylor as editor of the Orange and Blue was accepted. The subject for next meeting is: "Resolved, That woman should be allowed to vote." A rather old subject but one of interest to many of the old boys. Other matters of minor importance were discussed, after which we adjourned until Jan. 18th.
Meeting of Wirt Literary Society.
On Saturday, Jan. 11th, the Wirt Society held its first meeting of the year 1896. Several members were present and quite a number of visitors watched the proceedings. The first business of importance was the election of officers. The following gentlemen will serve for the month of January: Mr. T. G. Connor, President; Mr. S. T. Slayton, Vice-President, and Mr. Norton, Secretary and Treasurer. These are men who have the interest of their society at heart and a more worthy set of officers could not have been selected. The Committee appointed to purchase carpet made their report which was very satisfactory, the necessary funds have been subscribed and the carpet will be bought in a few days. The Wirts are energetic and industrious and will make their hall very attractive.
A lively debate was held, which lasted for an hour or more. The subject: "Resolved, That the Atlanta Exposition did not accomplish its purpose," was argued fully and it was decided that its mission had not been fulfilled.
Messrs. Hudson and F. Tate were chosen as orators for the contest in February. Through them the Wirts expect to win their second victory

since the opening of school. Now that we have given our men ample time in which to prepare their speeches we trust that no lack of interest will be displayed.
The Wirt Society would be glad to receive any men, who may wish to join; if you do not wish to join at present, come out any way and see us; the chances are that you will be profited.
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Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.

The second annual meeting of this Association was held in one of the private parlors of the Kimball House, Atlanta, on Saturday, Dec. 21st 1895. At 10 a. m. President W. L. Dudley called the Association to order, and on a call of the colleges comprising it eight out of ten were found to be represented. The representatives were as follows:

Vanderbilt University, Dr. W. L. Dudley; University of the South, M. G. Johnston; University of Alabama, S. R. Prince; A. & M. College of Alabama, C. H. Ross; A. & M. College of Mississippi, Prof. G. C. Creelman; Louisiana State University, Prof. H. A. Morgan; Central University (Ky.), W. H. Lyon; University of Georgia, Dr. C. H. Herty, secretary and treasurer of the Association. Cumberland and Tulane Universities had no representatives, but Centre College (Ky.), which expects to join the Association, was unofficially represented. Besides the delegates there were also present R. B. Nalley, captain of Georgia's football team of next year, W. R. Tichenor, Auburn's valiant quarterback, and several other players.

The meeting lasted five hours without intermission, the greater part of it being taken up with a discussion of the proposed amendments to the constitution. The President made at the beginning an earnest talk, in which he reviewed the events of the year and congratulated the Association on its having held together so well. Only one college had resigned—the Ga. School of Technology,—and that on account of faculty restriction. The President also referred to the trouble about umpires' decisions, and advised that all unseemly squabbles on the field during a game be avoided. He also deprecated the hostile criticisms of one college on another, as such did no good and simply disgusted the public, which wanted good, clean sport and were largely indifferent to the special claims of any one college. It is to be hoped that these wise words will have their due weight with all the colleges.

The minutes and report of the secretary and treasurer, Dr. Herty, were read and adopted. Only a few colleges were found to be in arrears. The Association has no dues or initiation fees, and the expenses, as they are incurred, are prorated among the various colleges that are members. Last year the total expenses amounted to about \$60.

The amendments to the constitution were then taken up. Some of

these were simply amendments of certain articles of the constitution, while others were entirely new articles.

The important amendments adopted were that no team in the Association should play any other college team whatsoever, unless the members of the latter team were eligible to play, according to the constitution, and that no student should take part in any game unless he entered college within a month after the beginning of the term in which such game occurred. All of these amendments will be incorporated in the new constitution when it is published.

Resolutions were introduced endorsing unqualifiedly the war Mr. Casper W. Whitney was making in Harper's Weekly on professionalism in amateur athletics. A committee was appointed to take into consideration the formation of a uniform set of playing rules for football, as there were several sets during the past season. In case, however, the big Northern teams get together and make a uniform set, this will be adopted instead of a separate set for the Southern Association. Another committee was appointed to make arrangements for an inter-collegiate field day to be held at Nashville, Tenn., about the middle of May, 1896.

President Dudley was unanimously re-elected president. Mr. M. G. Johnston of Sawanee was elected vice-president. As Dr. C. H. Herty, who had served the Association so faithfully as secretary and treasurer, declined a re-election, C. H. Ross of Auburn was elected to this office. These three officers, with Dr. Herty and Mr. W. H. Lyon of Central University, make up the executive committee for 1896. Nashville, Tenn., and the first Saturday in December, 1896, were selected as the place and time of the next meeting.

The meeting was a very pleasant one, and nothing occurred to mar its serenity. Much laughter was caused when, on the announcement of Dr. Dudley that Connell's mother had refused to allow him to play football next season, Mr. Johnston of Sawanee rose to his feet and gravely moved that the thanks of the Association be extended to Mrs. Connell for her praiseworthy deed. The congratulations of the meeting were also extended to the retiring secretary and treasurer on his approaching marriage.

T. W. Powers is captain and R. M. Hobbie manager of Tuscaloosa's football team for '96.

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SCISSORS AND PASTE.

The next issue of the Red & Black will be edited by the ladies of Athens the proceeds derived from the increased sale of papers and from advertisements will be devoted to the Athletic Association.

Debaters have been elected by the literary societies of the University of Georgia to take part in a debate with Emory on May fifteenth.

That it is now Leap year all are aware and young men must conduct themselves in matters of love and courtship as becomes modest and marriageable girls. Some stand a chance, but the majority do not, possibly because the girls are overwhelmed with timidity. The men will with the beginning of '97 hold down things their own way for six years instead of three as usual, before the female folks again have a chance to propose to bashful gentlemen.

The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, on recommendation of the medical faculty, have decided to make the medical course a three years' instead of as heretofore a two years' course. A hospital is to be erected, costing some \$75,000.

The Olympic Games will be revived and celebrated at regular periods at Athens, Greece.

They will be celebrated for the first time next April, and the old Stadion is being fitted up for that purpose. Large sums of money have been contributed toward this enterprise, and the Greeks are enthusiastic over it. Athletes will assemble there from every nation of the world and take part in Athletic contests of a nature similar to those of the Greeks of ancient times, as well in modern athletic games.

She was a simple village lass,
With rosy cheeks aglow,
Her white arms to the elbow bare,
For she was kneading dough.
Love in a cottage is not what
It seemed two years ago,
For since that day I've married her,
And now we both need dough.

Two cribs in his pocket and one in his cuff,
Some formulae rules and other small stuff
Tucked up his sleeve, and a stolen test,
A text book, buttoned up under his vest;
A bookish chum near to assist him,

Behold the result of our exam. system.

I did slip this paragraph. It got in by mistake, and the printer was asked to destroy it, or set it wrong side up.

If she had to stand on her head!
We knew she'd get at it somehow,
This poem she's already read;
Now I'll wager ten cents to a farthing
If she gets the least kind of a show.
But you bet she'll find out anyhow,
It's something she ought not to know,
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